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## School Taxes Up; County's Rate Down

## Increase In Flood Control Rate Provides For Bailey Canyon Debris Basin

Sierra Madre's school tax rate was set by the county supervisors yesterday at \$2.0282 per \$100 of assessed valuation, the basic county rate at \$1.1908 and the Flood Control District tax at 20 cents.

Without exception district school taxes throughout Los Angeles County were upped due to increases in teacher's salaries to meet the increased cost of living and the falling off in school attendance which cut down allowances to the districts from the state.

The Sierra Madre school rate was increased .1354 cents. The basic county rate was reduced almost 16 cents, while the Flood Control District rate went up three cents to provide construction improvements shown by the heavy storms of last March to be vitally necessary in many parts of the district. The item will be comparatively small, but Sierra Madre is to have one of these improvements, a debris basin in Bailey Canyon. County engineers are working in the canyon now and the project will be started this fall, but when he was in the city Tuesday Supervisor William A. Smith was doubtful whether it could be completed this year, so that there is no promise of relief this winter if there should be storms similar to those of last Spring.

Large property interests put pressure on the supervisors for a two-cent reduction in the flood control rate but this was refused following a public hearing at which it was shown that a two-cent reduction would lop \$440,000 off funds available and necessitate stoppage of vital projects now under way as well as to make impossible any new undertakings no matter how necessary they may be.

With their own city tax rate fixed by the city council at \$1.95 per \$100 of assessed valuation, a reduction of four cents under the rate of the last fiscal year, Sierra Madreans now know what their total tax bill for city, county, flood control and school purposes will be and can prepare to meet early in December the bills that will go into the mails about November 1.

Increase in the Sierra Madre school tax rate was greater than in most communities of Los Angeles county, but taxpayers here were more fortunate than those of Azusa, whose rate went up .2380 cents, Claremont, where the jump was .2594, or Burbank where the increase amounts to .2759. However Sierra Madre is one of 10 cities in the county where the district school tax is more than two dollars. Arcadia's rate is 1.7344, Monrovia's 1.9353, San Marino's 1.7408, Alhambra's 1.7816, Pasadena's 1.7472 and Covina's 1.8923.

## Uncle Sam Wants Us To Stay At Home Over Labor Day

Stay off trains and inter-city buses over Labor Day week-end—this is the plea of Joseph B. Eastman, Director of The Office of Defense Transportation. He pointed out that transportation equipment formerly available for holiday travel is now in troop service or used to handle the greatly expanded military and essential civilian traffic.

## Two Earth Tremors Are Felt Here

Two light earth tremors were felt in Sierra Madre Saturday evening. The first at 8:45 was recognized as of No. 3 or 4 intensity and went unnoticed by many residents. The second, a few minutes later, was of No. 2 intensity and strong enough to rattle dishes in many households. Neither did any damage here, nor was any reported from San Diego to Ventura or inland to the Imperial Valley, though both shocks were felt throughout that area. Epicenter of the shakes was placed in northern Mexico, near the border in the Imperial Valley area. There was no damage in the El Centro area, however.

## Dan Rauscher Will Be Scoutmaster Of Explorer Scouts

Dan Rauscher, the police officer who was hurt last May in the performance of his duties, has been asked by the Kiwanis Club to take over the Explorer Scout Troop which the club sponsors, as its Scoutmaster. The sons, as its Scoutmaster in addition to his responsibility as Scoutmaster of Troop No. 2 sponsored by St. Rita's Church. The former explorer Scoutmaster Hilliard Barnard, has been offered new employment in Pomona which takes him away from Sierra Madre much of his time. Rauscher has been in charge of Scout Troop No. 2 but feels that he can do better work with the older boys this year as he has them already well trained in Scouting. Bert Noble, assistant scoutmaster of Troop No. 2, will take over most of Rauscher's duties in connection with it. The only detail needed to complete the assignment is consent from Scout headquarters.

The program of the Explorers consists chiefly in training for emergency service in all fields, particularly in fire fighting, first aid, messenger work, and rescue work. Two types of uniforms will be picked for the troop, dress and field. Dress uniforms will be worn at parades, meetings and social events. Field uniforms will not be compulsory at all times.

The Kiwanis Club feels that Scouting helps boys plan constructively for their future, since a well-known major is reported to have said: "If most of my men had Boy Scout training in their younger days it wouldn't be so hard as it is to get them trained to living outdoors, and being able to take care of themselves if they stray from their regiment and are lost in the jungle."

Applications for membership in the Explorer troop are available for boys having reached their 15th birthday.

## Registration Days Set As Schools Prepare To Resume

Vacation is practically over for thousands of young people in this part of southern California. Like Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Monrovia, both the Sierra Madre grammar and St. Rita's parochial schools open Monday, Sept. 13, one week after Labor Day. Henry F. Korsemeier, new superintendent and principal of the grammar school assumed his new duties Wednesday, succeeding Gerald Smith who goes to La Jolla to take over a new position in that part of the San Diego school system. Superintendent Korsemeier will be at the school each day for interviews with parents and teachers in preparation for the opening of the fall semester.

Registration of new pupils, and of kindergarten and first grade pupils, may be attended to on Thursday, Sept. 9, and Friday Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the principal's office. Children who were four years and six months old or older on Sept. 1st will be eligible for kindergarten; while those who reached the age of five years and six months on Sept. 1st are eligible for first grade.

There are several changes in the personnel of the teaching force for the coming year. There will be 21 teachers on the faculty, the names and assignments to be announced later.

## Tinge Of Autumn

There was a slight tinge of autumn in the air during the nights and early mornings this week, but the weather has been glorious, with bright warm days. Temperatures have been:

	Max.	Min.
Aug. 26	88°	50°
Aug. 27	91°	50°
Aug. 28	94°	58°
Aug. 29	92°	57°
Aug. 30	90°	58°
Aug. 31	87°	60°
Sept. 1	88°	56°

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## Veteran Of Many Battles Back Home

## Sgt. "Russ" Lovejoy Saw Action Aplyntly In Near East And South Pacific

Veteran of four major and many minor engagements with the Japs in the South Pacific and the near East, Staff Sergeant George "Russ" Lovejoy of the Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lovejoy of Grand View ave., arrived home Friday after almost two years of service in the thick of the fighting in the Pacific. Tall and handsome and the picture of health, there is little in his appearance to indicate that he picked up a slug of shrapnel when the Japs attacked the flying field at Papanau on New Guinea Island which the Americans had captured, or that he had gone through a long seige with malarial fever.

Those who follow the fighting in the Pacific will recall that 100 planes participated in this raid on Papanau. "We got 52 of them before they got away," "Russ" recalls, "and we thought that was a pretty good average, especially when our own losses were negligible."

This young soldier was heading through the Pacific for the near East just 10 days after Pearl Harbor. Java was the destination of his outfit. After the fall of that island—and he hopes to be in the action that frees it—he went to New Zealand, Australia and then into the New Guinea campaign.

The four major engagements in which he participated were in the Java sea, Bismark sea, Macassar Straits and Papanau. A blue ribbon suspended from a gold bar indicates that he was included in the Presidential citation received by his squadron for "outstanding duty in action and great bravery, with utter disregard for personal safety" during the period between January 14 and March 1, 1942. During that period the squadron knocked off 38 enemy planes.

For some time after American forces arrived in the Pacific battle zone they were handicapped by a shortage of supplies but they are coming through in great shape now, Lovejoy says, and the drive to Tokio is going along smoothly.

"My, but things have changed a lot in Sierra Madre in the relatively short time since I left," he observed after being home for a couple of days. "You have no idea what it meant to receive the Sierra Madre News regularly and to keep track of everything going on here at home. But I see so very many new faces here and the young people who were just little kids when I left are as big as their big brothers and sisters that I knew were at that time."

Quite a few of the Air Force fellows who came back with Russ were sent home as instructors for their kind in the training camps who are being prepared for the action they saw. "Russ" is one of them.

## Teaching Staff Of Grammar School Plans Years Work

On Friday afternoon Sept. 10, the teachers of the local grammar school met at the school building for a faculty meeting with Henry F. Korsemeier, their new principal. After the business of the day is over, Mrs. B. L. Hinkley, teacher representative member of the school board, Mrs. C. L. Young, president of the P. T. A. and Mrs. Florence Wilhelm, secretary of the school, serve tea in the library to the faculty, as an opportunity for the group to become acquainted since there are several new teachers as well as a new principal.

## Dame Pankhurst to Speak Here Sunday

Sierra Madreans are offered an opportunity, Sunday evening, to hear Dame Christabel Pankhurst at Bethany Church. Dame Pankhurst is the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst of suffrage fame in the 1890's, and she herself was very prominent in the suffrage movement both in England and in Paris after she had received her L.L.D. degree in London. Dame Pankhurst is one of the best known woman lecturers in the United States.

## \$165,000 Is City's Share Of 3rd Loan

## Every Sierra Madre Home Will Be Canvassed For War Bond Buyers

Sierra Madre's share of Los Angeles County's \$329,171,300 quota for the Third War Loan drive, starting September 9, is \$165,000.

The figure was disclosed yesterday by G. L. Aispach, local director of the drive, following a meeting of all county community chairmen of the Treasury War Finance Committee in Los Angeles.

Southern California's quota is \$422,338,500, of which \$207,338,500 must be realized from individual purchases of War Bonds and \$215,000,000 must come from corporations.

The Los Angeles city quota is \$219,401,000, with Long Beach second with \$17,000,000, followed by Pasadena, \$12,500,000; Beverly Hills, \$9,000,000; Glendale, \$8,000,000; Santa Monica, \$5,000,000; San Pedro and Huntington Park, \$4,000,000 each; Burbank, \$3,500,000; Alhambra, \$3,200,000; Inglewood, \$3,000,000; Whittier, \$2,250,000; Pomona and Wilmington, \$2,225,000 each and Westwood Village, \$2,000,000.

It was pointed out that these quotas are based entirely on income and bank deposits. The latter in Southern California, figures show, increased during the six months' period from January to July, 1943, \$300,000,000. Our share in the increase in currency outstanding has been approximately \$150,000,000, it was disclosed. The sum of these two is more than this area is asked to buy in the Third War Loan drive.

Plans are being perfected here,

## Motorists Of This District Lucky In Book Exchange

Because the War Price and Ration Board of this district arranged to mail the substitute "B" and "C" gas ration books motorists enjoying these supplemental allowances were required to apply for by Tuesday, Sierra Madreans were not put through the ordeal experienced in many other areas. The board in Monrovia began to receive applications a week ago and then promptly to mail out the substitute sheets of coupons. By working long hours and with many additional volunteer clerks the board kept up with its work so that nearly all motorists who had turned in their old coupons by Saturday had received new coupons by Tuesday. Old books that did not go into the mails until Tuesday were expected to be renewed before the end of the week.

In the Alhambra and many other districts there was endless confusion and holders of old books were required to stand in line for many hours for over the counter service.

Inquiries at the ration board indicate that many "B" and "C" motorists failed to send in their old coupon sheets and found yesterday to their sorrow, that service stations were not permitted to accept the old "B" and "C" coupons. Therefore they had to walk. This caused a rush of applications for the new coupons yesterday. The board will continue to make the exchanges until the needs of all motorists are met.

as well as throughout the territory, for a well-organized and thorough canvass of every potential Bond buyer, in order to achieve the quota allotted.



Word comes from the Army that Sgt. Henry ("Hank") Shippey was a member of the first American troop outfit to land on Sicily from Africa—a Ranger or commando battalion of which he is a member. And on the heels of this announcement came a letter from Hank to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey, saying that so far from being "perforated" by enemy fire during the landing and subsequent engagements, he was intact and feeling pretty fit. His letter, dated August 5, made no effort to tell about the invasion, dismissing the subject by saying newspaper accounts had undoubtedly told much more about it than he would be permitted to do. John Shippey, an Army air student, passed through Los Angeles Friday on his way from Washington State College to the Army Air Corps flying field at Santa Ana, to which he has been transferred and where he hopes to qualify as a pilot, navigator or bombardier. He had 10 hours of flying at Washington State and to say that he is wild about it is only half the story. Charles ("Chuck"), third Shippey boy and a Navy Seaman 2c, has reached the Southwest pacific.

George M. Babbitt, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Babbitt, 304 W. Sierra Madre blvd., has been accepted by Army Aviation Cadet examining board, U. S., and was sworn in as an air cadet on August 26th. He will continue his studies at P. J. C. until he is inducted soon after his 18th birthday.

A Good Conduct Medal was awarded this week to Sergeant Frank E. Vane of Sierra Madre, by Commanding General D. W. Simpson of the West Coast Ordnance Training Center at Camp Santa Anita. In addition to the medal Sgt. Vane is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Ribbon. These awards are made to soldiers whose performance of duty has been faithful and efficient and the conduct meritorious. Awards are made to soldiers who have completed three years of peacetime or one year of service while the United States is at war. Vane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vane of 220 E. Sierra Madre blvd.

Mrs. Ralph D. Cordry of 747 E. Grand View ave. was pleasantly surprised last week-end when her brother, Pvt. Kenneth McBain, and friend, Pvt. Robert A. Myers of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., telephoned that they had reached Monrovia on their way to Sierra Madre, and would like transportation the remaining distance. Pvt. McBain has just been transferred to Camp Young near needles, where he is in the Finance Division of the Army, having been a certified accountant before induction.

Staff Sgt. Bob Colbert, son of Mrs. Sylvia Colbert of W. Alegria ave., is overseas now, as he expected he would be when he was home on furlough recently. The engineers outfit with which he trained at Camp Claiborne, La., shipped out some time ago. His only known address here is care of postmaster at New York.

Pvt. Merle James Cass was here from Sunday until Tuesday to visit his parents at their home, 479 Auburn ave. His brother, Pfc. William Wayne Cass, is with an ordnance outfit in Africa.

Coast Guardsman Bernard Bodine, son of Mrs. C. C. Bodine of Suffolk ave., was home on short leave late last week. He has been transferred from Catalina Island to the Seal Beach area, where he is on shore patrol.

Lieut. (jg) Ernest Pegler, who is serving on a submarine chaser, had the pleasure of meeting his brother, Donald Pegler, in New York last week. Donald Pegler is spending two months in the East in the interest of the Pioneer Airplane Instrument Co. for whom he works in Los Angeles. These young men are both sons of City Treasurer and Mrs. C. J. Pegler of 415 E. Orange Grove ave.

Mrs. Julian LaLone of 45 W. Highland ave. received her first V mail letter from her husband who went to England recently. He reports that attacks launched against the convoy in which his ship traveled were intercepted, and it arrived safely since English planes kept the enemy at bay. Mr. LaLone is crew chief in the Army Air corps, and is stationed at an air depot in England.

## Defense Units Are Being Revamped To Meet Some Anticipated Happenings

## Kiwanis To Spark War Bond Drive

## Dinner At \$20 A Plate Will Feature Opening Week of Campaign Here

Sierra Madre's Kiwanis Club will spark the Third War Loan campaign which opens September 9 with a War Bond dinner at the Masonic Temple in E. Sierra Madre blvd. at 7 o'clock Tuesday, September 14. Everyone in Sierra Madre is invited, but the seating capacity is limited to one hundred and it will be a case of first come first served. It will also be ladies night with the Kiwanians and members will be accompanied by their wives.

Before official announcement of the event was made there were 30 reservations and the club's wartime citizenship committee headed by Charles B. Klunk and Dan Reib is so thoroughly convinced that the 100 tickets will be disposed of before the first of September that it has requested that arrangements be made to take care of at least 50 more persons.

Tickets to the luncheon will be sold for \$1.25—and a War Bond, total \$20. And a program well worth the price is promised by the committee in charge.

Principal speaker at the dinner will be Francis L. Daugherty, principal of Lincoln High School, Los Angeles, and of the Department of Agriculture at the University of California at Berkeley. "Labor Pains, Yours and Mine", will be the subject of his address.

## Stores Will Close Here On Labor Day; No Mail, Either

Labor Day will be generally observed in Sierra Madre on Monday. All the business places except the service stations and drug stores will be closed and the drug stores will observe their Sunday schedule of short hours. Hartman's pharmacy will be open only from 8 until noon. Skeels Sierra Madre Drug from 9 a.m. until 1, and the Royal Cut-rate Drug from 10 until 2. The city hall, Sierra Madre Savings Bank and postoffice will all be closed. There will be no mail deliveries and only one outgoing mail—in the late afternoon. Early mail will be thrown

## NO CHANGE IN DEADLINE FOR FILING ESTIMATED INCOME TAX RETURNS, SAYS OFFICER

## Revised Estimates May Be Filed In December Where Calculations Are Wrong

No extensions of time for filing of 1943 estimated Federal Income Tax returns by September 15th will be granted except by showing of the most unusual circumstances, Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover announced yesterday.

"Our office has been unable, because of a shortage of forms, to supply copies of the tax return and it is likely that we will not complete our mailing until Labor Day," said Westover. "The time element standing alone will not constitute sufficient cause for granting an extension. Nor will the fact that a taxpayer finds it difficult at this time to estimate the amount of expected annual income warrant extension." "As in the past, applications for extensions of time must be made in writing to our office. Protracted illness or hospitalization or absence from the State or from the continental boundaries of the United States may constitute reasonable grounds for granting these extensions," stated the Collector.

"The tax return which must be filed by September 15th is merely an estimate of the annual tax. This fact together with the fact that any taxpayer who finds he has made a serious mistake in estimating his tax can file a revised estimate by December 15th prevents considera-

## Next 90 Days Held Vtally Important To West Coast By Army And Navy Men

By Dr. W. B. Heagerty

Sierra Madre Civilian Defense Council leaders are planning many and important things for the immediate future. Information has come to them from reliable sources that because the present turn of the war in the Pacific, the next 60 to 90 days are vitally important and all civilian defense units must be fully recruited and fully trained.

Mayor Tom Schwartz, Police Chief McMillan and Dr. W. B. Heagerty, Chief of Emergency Medical Service of the Defense Council, attended an important meeting in Los Angeles last week, called at the order of the State War Council, to bring all local organizations into line with plans of the Army and Navy. Sierra Madre is now in the 11th Mutual Aid District, which includes the cities of El Monte, San Marino, Monterey Park, Alhambra, San Gabriel, Arcadia, Monrovia and the unincorporated areas around Temple City. In time of a major disaster the district works as a whole when required. In order to conform with this plan, Dr. Frederick Whitney has been appointed Training Officer and is making many plans.

The first training class will begin in the week beginning September 13th. It will be the latest in emergency care of casualties in the field, including the use of the new cardboard splints, new application of triangular bandages and conforming to a uniform system for the mutual aid district.

The class will be under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Pratt, who has taken the course, and the supervision of Dr. Heagerty. It will be for doctors, nurses and first aid medical auxiliary personnel. All interested should sign up at once, at the city hall.

Another class, following this, will be in gas defense training, divided into two parts. This will be under the supervision of Rudolph Hartman, gas officer, and Dr. Heagerty, who recently finished the Army course in this subject at Occidental College.

Civilian Defense is calling in all present training masks and will reissue new civilian masks. Everyone receiving the new mask must be trained in its use. Air Raid Warden Juvinial is also giving special training to Air Raid Wardens in field work.

into the postoffice boxes and will be available to box holders throughout the day, but the stamp and other windows will be closed. Postmaster Caukin says.

tion being given to applications for extension based on the time element or on possible difficulty in arriving at a correct estimate. "Extensions of time for members of the armed forces are now under consideration in Washington," declared Westover "and immediately upon receipt of an official ruling, further announcement will be made."

Five classes of persons in Southern California estimated to number 600,000 must file 1943 estimated returns by Sept. 15. They are:

Single persons with estimated earnings from wages for 1943 of \$2700 or more.

Married couples whose combined wages are estimated to total \$3500 or more for 1943.

Single persons earning \$500 in 1943, with \$100 or more derived from sources not covered by withholding provisions such as rents and dividends, or income from business or wages not subject to withholding tax provisions, as in the case of domestic help and farm labor.

Married couples earning \$1200 in 1943, with \$100 or more derived from sources not subject to the withholding provisions.

Individuals, regardless of marital status, who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding tax for 1943 are reasonably expected to be less than such wages for 1942.



# SPORTS

## DINNER HONORS MARINE LIEUT. HOME FROM MIAMI

Mrs. Louis F. DeNault of 1131 Singing Wood dr., Rancho Santa Anita, is entertaining her son, Lieut. Kenneth Linder, an instructor at the Miami Marine Air Corps, Florida. Saturday evening there was a dinner at the Town House, Los Angeles, with Miss Shirley Ann Lauvier of Los Angeles the guest of honor. On Monday evening Mrs. DeNault threw open her home that her son might meet some of her friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Linder of Arcadia, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Murray from the Port Surgeon's Office at Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Broxon, Mrs. Charles Broxon of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hendricks of Azusa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Horton of Glendora, Mrs. Andreas Atherton of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winterer of Fallen Leaf Road in the Rancho.

## CANYON THIMBLE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE SESSION

The Canyon Thimble Club spent a very enjoyable afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Whitechurch on 697 Woodland dr. Members present were Mrs. Harriet Cox, Mrs. Leona Bates, Mrs. Anna Block, Mrs. Martha Peters, Mrs. May Ostrom, Mrs. Ula Linville, Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Ellen Whitechurch, Mrs. Blanch Topping, Miss Marguerite Ham-

merly and Mrs. Mattie Cuddy. These busy ladies find time nearly every week for their club, but the next meeting will have to be on Tuesday, Aug. 31, in order to accommodate members who are going north on Thursday, Sept. 2. Those leaving for the north are Mrs. Anna Block, Mrs. Etta Leach and Miss Marguerite Hammerly.

## HALPERINS ENTERTAIN AT LAKE ARROWHEAD

The Edward Halperins of 63 E. Carter ave. are having a house party over the Labor Day holidays at their Lake Arrowhead vacation cottage to which a number of Sierra Madreans have been invited. Among the guests from Saturday over Labor Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Best and daughter, Connie, of 115 Canon ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Linder of 60 So. Michillinda blvd.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller of 119 W. Grand View ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Uno Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lange of 201 W. Sierra Madre blvd.

## ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD HAS GARDEN PARTY

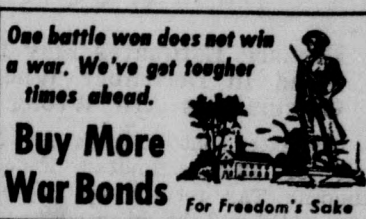
A garden party, on brick terraces, under a giant oak, mountains in the background, a summer idyl at 430 North Canyon dr. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stadler. The Ladies of St. Catherine's Guild of the Church of the Ascension gathered on the lawns on Tuesday, Aug. 31, for a bridge tea. Door prizes, and table prizes of defense stamps were given during the play, and at 4:30 tea and coffee were served in the dining-room overlooking the gardens. In the neighborhood of 75 ladies enjoyed hospitality of St. Catherine's at the Stadlers.

## WOMAN'S CLUB COMMUNITY DINNER ENJOYED BY 150.

The Woman's Club of Sierra Madre proved last Saturday evening, Aug. 28th, at its club house that it knows how to plan and execute a good time. Expecting 80 guests, the ladies took care of nearly one hundred and fifty people who shared in the feast, and later enjoyed the hilarity of a fake radio program with its hundred dollar questions, and its awards of ration stamps and vegetable corsage. The community singing joined them as nothing else will, and at a late hour the Woman's Club was congratulated by departing guests on a superlative evening.

## ARTS GUILD TO HEAR ABOUT GREECE

The Sierra Madre Arts Guild held its July meeting at the Wistaria Vine with W. R. Humphries of Arcadia as chief speaker, and with R. C. Lewis showing some of his fine kodachromes, most of them being scenes in the High Sierras, taken during his recent fishing trip. The next meeting will be held at The Vine on the evening of Friday, Sept. 3, when Mrs. Richard Merriman will speak on the war-significant topic, "Greece, the Land of the Hellenes." Mr. and Mrs. Merriman lived for a number of years in Greece prior to the outbreak of the war, where Mr. Merriman was employed as a construction engineer.



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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halperin and daughter, Patricia, of 62 E. Carter ave. left early in the week for a vacation at Arrowhead. Mrs. Halperin has had a busy summer taking a prominent part in school and civic affairs in a most generous manner. Patricia enrolled in the fourth grade before she left, for fear she might not return by the 13th.

Mrs. Charles Davis, widow of the late Charles Davis, well known in Sierra Madre business circles, was in town Monday visiting old friends.

Mayor and Mrs. Tom Schwartz are spending their first vacation together in several years at the beach and will be away until next Tuesday when their store on W. Sierra Madre blvd. will be reopened.

Mrs. Sylvia Colbert of 609 W. Orange Grove ave. returned from a ten-day trip to the bay region where she attended the American Legion and Auxiliary conventions. With her was Mrs. Helene Smith, a former president of A. L. A. in Sierra Madre, but who now lives in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. J. B. Mullender, sister of Mrs. W. R. Dedrick of 734 Fairview ave., has returned from a visit with her husband, Lieut. Col. Mullender, at Wilmington, N. C., where he is stationed. Mrs. Mullender is making her home with Mrs. Dedrick for the time being.

Miss Gwendolyn DeForest of Los Angeles has been spending the summer with her brother, Thomas M. DeForest, at 1415 Caballero rd. in the Oaks. Miss DeForest soon returns to her duties in Los Angeles where she teaches at Studio City.

Mrs. Daniel H. Lewis of 661 W. Orange Grove dr. returned Saturday from a two month's visit with her father at New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

Rev. S. R. Sheriff and family who have been vacationing near Arrowhead have returned to their home at 223 W. Laurel ave.

E. B. DeGroot of E. Orange Grove is spending much of his time this summer on the Paramount lot. He is technical director of the Boy Scout phase of the new Henry Aldrich picture now being shot, and is constantly at the studio.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Ide of Claremont were guests of Dr. Arthur O. and Miss Martha Pritchard on Tuesday when Dr. Herbert Ide was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon. Dr. Ide has a number of stereopticon slides which he acquired when traveling in the south Pacific, and with these he illustrated his talk on the Islands of the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis of 145 San Gabriel Court are moving back to their home at 2040 W. 68th St. Los Angeles, where Mr. Davis will be much nearer his work with the Union Oil Co.

Mrs. Fannie Lacey, who formerly lived with her daughter Mrs. Coe on E. Highland ave., is recovering from a tonsillectomy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eastwood, in Pasadena.

Mrs. Ethel Davis of 145 San Gabriel Court, who has been visiting in San Luis Obispo, has gone to Los Angeles to make her home.

Miss Rita Mary Bauman, daughter of Mrs. Charles Bauman of 321 No. Mountain Trail ave. entered Mercy College of Nursing in San Diego for a three years course this month. Miss Rita is a graduate from St. Andrews High School in Pasadena.

Mrs. T. E. Dammeyer of 84 Esperanza is visiting her friend Mrs. Dorothy Dreger of Coronado for a week.

Friends of Ed. A. Davey of 84 Monterey lane will be pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely from an attack of flu which has confined him to his home for a week.

Mrs. Herbert H. Davidson of 185 E. Sierra blvd. was hostess to Cub Scouts, Den Mothers and Dads, and the Cub Scout Committee on Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served after the business of the Pack was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of 71 North Lima st. have been entertaining Miss Gene Moore of Englewood, N. J. During this week, Miss Moore with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark of Glendale are at Balboa Beach. She will return to Sierra Madre before leaving for the east.

Miss Margaret Forbes Dufner of 276 E. Grand View ave. entertained during the past week Miss Margaret Peacock of Ontario. On Sunday, Aug. 29 Miss Dufner gave a dinner in honor of Miss Peacock at which the Misses Dolores and Lois Thill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thill of 59 E. Grand View ave. were guests.

Mrs. Evan R. Dunn of 58 W. Carter ave. leaves Wednesday, Sept. 8 for a visit with relatives at Indianapolis, Indiana, New York City, and Fairfield, New Jersey. She expects to be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smedley, former residents of Sierra Madre, where Mrs. Smedley was Second reader at the Christian Science Church, have been spending an enjoyable vacation at Huntington Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Reber of 282 Mariposa ave. spent several days with them at the beach, but have now returned home, to take up the task of looking for a place to live.

Attorney and Mrs. John L. Fitzgerald have returned from Casco Bay on Couer d'Alene lake, Idaho, where they visited their physician son and had a most enjoyable vacation in surroundings with which they are most familiar.

John F. Rhodes, of Kansas City Missouri, President of the Missouri Bar Association, visited his brother, W. F. Rhodes, and wife and daughter, Edwina, of 702 Manzanita Ave., Sunday. This was the first visit of the two brothers in six years and was a very pleasant occasion.

## Social Notes

Mrs. H. R. Sprague of 615 W. Montecito ave. entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Aug. 28 in honor of her birthday. During the evening Madeleine Martin and her sister, Dixie Louise, won the hearts of the guests with their songs and impersonations.

Miss Roxana Stevens of 612 W. Highland entertained at luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 24, a number of former colleagues at Wadsworth st. school, Los Angeles, where she taught previous to her retirement a year ago.

Little Miss Alicia Diemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emory Diemer of 661 W. Alegria ave. was hostess to a group of friends at a matinee party, Saturday. Alicia was just five, but she took her guests, Dorothy and Laura Schreier, and Claire Dishac to the Wistaria Theater, then to her home where they were served with the traditional birthday cake and ice-cream. Her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Deff, assisted Alicia's mother at the serving.

Mrs. Marie Olson of 26 1/2 E. Highland ave. was hostess at lunch on Saturday Aug. 28 to Miss Mathilda Johnson of Hollywood, Miss Gerda Peterson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Fannie Sea of 198 W. Montecito.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Diemer of Long Beach were Sunday guests at the home of their son, John Emory Diemer, of 661 W. Alegria ave., the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. J. L. Diemer and her little granddaughter, Alicia Diemer, who was just five years old.



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## OLD MOTHER HUBBARD



## Child Actors Portray Life In The Sierra Madre of Long, Long Ago

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Long before time for the opening song of "Auld Lang Syne" the audience had arrived, in an auditorium prepared for their reception by the boys of the cast.

Programs, prepared by members of the P. T. A., were given by the charming ushers, Mrs. Ralph Cordry and Mrs. A. E. Morgan, both of whom had children in the pageant.

Costumes were authentic, being actual garments worn by citizens of Sierra Madre in the long ago. Dances, school-room scenes, old post-office customs, brought a wave of nostalgic memory to the hearts of the older people present, while children and grandchildren of characters portrayed laughed in amused recollection of times often told about.

A faithful account of the growth of Sierra Madre from earliest beginnings in San Gabriel and Pasadena to present times depicted by cleverly assembled experts from the albums of memory, occupied the better part of an hour and a half. An audience willing to be pleased, actors in complete rapport with their parts, author able to put life into long-ago scenes, director skilled in the handling of little actors, abundant assistance in stage-management by Women's Club members, P. T. A. members and the children themselves, all combined to make the pageant a complete success.

It was a success as a presentation. It was a success as a civic undertaking. But its greatest success lay in the fact that the preparation had served as a focus for all the activities of 50 children through the summer when child activities need such careful, consistent supervision lest the freedom from daily tasks due to the closing of school,

## NUTRITION NOTES

Fresh fish makes a good summertime dish. It's a source of highly digestible proteins, has a goodly store of phosphorus, and some calcium.

Raw green cabbage contains vitamin C—the greener the leaves, the more vitamins and minerals.

Cheese contains high quality protein, calcium for bones and teeth, and riboflavin of the vitamin B family.

To get the most good out of potatoes (they contain vitamins C and B1 as well as iron, protein, and calories), they should be cooked in the jackets. If they are to be peeled, it shouldn't be done until just before cooking them.

When greens are washed, sand and grit may be removed by lifting the vegetables from a pan of water rather than pouring the water off.

Eggs should be cooked over a slow heat for best results; high temperatures toughen egg protein.

Vegetables should be stirred only when absolutely necessary. Stirring mixes air into the food and air is a vitamin-destroyer.

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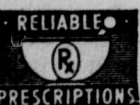
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When American troops arrived on the dismal shores of Kiska to "call on" their "honorable" Japanese opponents, they found that the lads from the Land of the Rising Sun had checked out—without leaving a forwarding address.

Apparently their departure had been a bit hurried for they hadn't taken all their luggage. Left behind were some boots—first-class, unused, ready-to-wear rub-

ber boots—piled to the rafters of the small warehouse on the island. But our men can't wear them—they're not big enough. You see, Jap soldiers are small physically—as well as mentally!

Windshield wipers will not be needed on postwar vehicles because of new types of glass now being manufactured. Scientists have made this prediction on the premise that the new glass contains no silica and neither rain nor snow when falling on it will obscure the vision.

Despite gasoline rationing along the Eastern seaboard and later over the entire nation, special State motor vehicle taxes for highway purposes totaled \$1,316,043,000 in 1942, excluding receipts from tolls.

Births registered during the first six months of 1943 indicate an increase of 19.3 per cent over births registered during the same period of 1942, according to the Los Angeles County Health Department. This is an increase of 56.4 per cent over the same period in 1941.

The United States Treasury reports that there was \$17,706,000,000 in coin and currency in circulation on July 21 of this year. This was an increase of \$5,160,000,000 over a year ago. And it was more than twice the amount in circulation in July of 1940—just three years ago. This spectacular rise in the "cash on hand," so to speak, clearly indicates the effect our accelerated war production is having on our finances. Industrial workers now find that even after tax deduction, and a substantial allotment for War Bond purchases, their paychecks are still sizeable. If these checks are cashed without part being put in a bank, it requires the individual to carry a comparatively large sum in his pocket. This involves not only the danger of loss, but the temptation to spend the money on non-essentials. Today, even though huge sums of cash

## Thrill For Mother

Imagine the thrill Mrs. L. M. Wood of W. Alegria ave. got when she saw her son, Stanley, Army Air Corps student officer, swinging through the Union station in Los Angeles at noon Monday at the head of 200 air students en route from Montana State College at Missoula to the Santa Ana Air Corps training center. He was acting lieutenant in charge of the outfit. They marched into the station for refreshments singing the Air Corps song and were given a big hand. Mrs. Wood was accompanied by her daughter, Lois, Barbara Barker, Ed Decker and Marvin Thomas of the Navy, who was home on leave.

## PARENTS SEE WORK OF VACATION SCHOOL

The arts and crafts room of the grammar school was a scene of ordered beauty during the past few days when work of the little children was on display for the sake of parents and friends of childhood. Games for rainy days, puzzles, books and paintings all showed careful supervision on the part of the instructor, Mrs. Amy Merihew, and of loving toil by the artists.

Tuesday afternoon the staff and cast of Mother Mountain were entertained in the school cafeteria as a small mark of the appreciation felt for the work so faithfully carried on during the summer.

are in circulation, every dollar is important. Not one should be wasted. Surplus dollars should be placed in savings accounts now as a safety valve against possible postwar unemployment.

The safety of our nation not only depends on how well our armies use their weapons at the front, but on how well our workers use their dollars at home. Save more—spend less! Make America safe from inflation.

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A War Message about

## PICKLES AND RELISHES

"APPETITE APPEAL" never meant more than it does today when we are having to eat properly for wartime health—under wartime food restrictions. Repeated dishes or otherwise dull foods somehow must be kept interesting. So all power to such noble palate-ticklers as pickles and relishes! And, besides, they save many vegetables and fruits that might go to waste. So why not take this war message to heart: put up pickles and relishes while you can!

## Try these GAS KITCHEN RECIPES

- 1. Pickled Beets**
- 1 qt. tiny beets, or 1 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
  - 1 qt. sliced beets 1 stick cinnamon
  - 3/4 c. vinegar 1/2 tsp. ginger
  - 3/4 c. water 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 c. sugar Dash cayenne
  - 2 bay leaves 1 tsp. whole cloves

Mix all ingredients except beets, and bring to boil on top of your gas range. Pour over beets; boil 3 minutes. If liquid does not cover beets, add equal portions of vinegar and water. Place in sterilized jars and process in boiling water bath for thirty minutes.

- 2. Corn Relish**
- 1 Tbsp. salt 3/4 c. water
  - 3/4 c. sugar 6 ears corn (2 cups)
  - 1 Tbsp. mustard 1 c. cabbage
  - 1/2 tsp. pepper 1 1/2 medium-sized onions
  - 1/4 tsp. turmeric 1 green pepper
  - powder 1 sweet red pepper
  - Dash cayenne 1 c. celery
  - 1 c. vinegar (strong)

Mix seasonings, vinegar and water and pour over chopped vegetables. Simmer 30 minutes, or bake in oven in closed kettle 40 minutes at 350°, after bringing to boiling point on surface burner. Put in sterilized jars and process in boiling water bath for 30 minutes.

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## FORGOTTEN MEN AND WOMEN VICTIMS OF INFLATION

By Ralph H. Taylor  
Executive Secretary, California Agricultural Council

Food prices are higher, yes—but the average American's income, since the war began, has shot up much faster than his food bill, even though he has shifted to a higher standard of living!

That, in effect, represents the findings of the United States Department of Agriculture, as just reported by its Bureau of Agricultural Economics after a nationwide survey.

Reports the Bureau: "Comparisons of food prices with income for the average United States consumer show that the rise in consumer purchasing power has far outrun the advance in retail food prices."

"Throughout the war period, retail food prices have risen less rapidly than average consumer incomes."

"The average United States consumer today finds that he can purchase a 'food basket' of specified foods for a smaller share of his income than at any period of record. This is true even when cost of the 'food basket' is

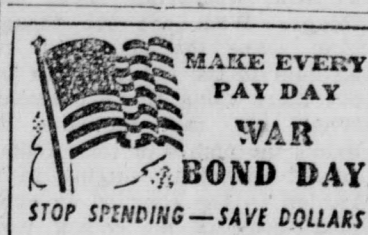
compared with the consumer's 'disposable income' remaining after paying direct personal taxes."

Then, dealing with the fact that the average American household is setting a better table, due to soaring war incomes, the report declares:

"Actual food expenditures per consumer advanced much more rapidly than food prices during 1941 and 1942, reflecting the shifts toward higher standards of food consumption accompanying higher levels of income. Farmers contributed to the higher standards by producing larger quantities of food for civilian consumption."

One of the major reasons for the Nation's increased food bill, as this report clearly demonstrates, is the majority of the American people, with greater income, and with less gasoline and fewer cars, refrigerators and many other manufactured products to buy, are eating both more food—and better quality food. No price rollback that Washington can devise will have much effect on the food bills of

that group,—particularly when present proposed expenditures for food subsidies will mean only a little over \$8.00 a year per person. The other reason for increases in the food bill, of course, is that spiraling wage scales have increased farm costs and all other costs, with the result that prices have been forced upward. The farmer, plainly, is not to blame. But the innocent victims of the inflationary spiral are the forgotten men and women—many of them rural people—who still have pre-war incomes.



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## An Expensive Fire

Don McMillen of San Pedro paid a \$50 fine and was sentenced to 25 days in jail in Judge John Sturgeon's township court Saturday for burning rubbish at his cabin in Little Anata canyon without a permit. After giving the offender a sharp lecture on the danger of such fires in the forest area Judge Sturgeon suspended the jail term.

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## SAFeway LABOR DAY GUIDE

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### TYPICAL SAFeway VALUES

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Gerber's Cereals	2-oz. pkgs.	27¢
Superio Chili Mac	Choice of wheat cereal or pre-cooked oatmeal	11¢
Postum	Delicious Cereal Beverage 18-oz.	19¢
Imitation Vanilla	8-oz. bot.	10¢
Biscuit Flour	Westing brand. Flavor will not bake or freeze out. Globe "A1" 40-oz. pkg.	29¢
Aluminum Cleaner	Household Institute Brand 12-oz. pkg.	17¢
Babo Cleaner	Cleans Drains Quickly and Efficiently 12-oz. can	21¢
Drano	Old English Cleaner 12-oz. can	13¢
Red Heart Dog Food	Dehydrated—just add water. 12-oz. pkg.	22¢
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(8) Asparagus Sacramento Brand 10 1/2-oz. can 21¢

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(4) Parkay Kraft Brand Oleomargarine per lb. 24¢

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(12) Crisco Use Crisco for baking or for frying. 3-lb. jar 68¢

(4) Jewel Shortening 1-lb. pkg. 19¢

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A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

Some of the most constructive thinking on the subject of post-war planning for returning servicemen and women came out of the convention of the California Department of the American Legion, held in San Francisco recently.

Legionnaires know the problems of the returning servicemen and women first hand. Their approach is a practical one, based on their own experience. And because their approach is practical, they have never lost sight of the fact that we still have the war to win.

That's why they are somewhat irritated at the spectacle of Vice-President Wallace's promised "social revolution".

Roane Waring, the national commander of the American Legion, echoed the sentiment of many people, both veteran and non-veteran, when he declared: "The Vice-President of these United States made this statement a few months ago: 'The social revolution is on its way, and the devil and all his angels can't stop it.' Well, Mr. Wallace, the devil and his angels might not be able to stop it, but by the eternal God, the American Legion will!"

Vice-President Wallace has been taking such a long view of the world in general, he has missed some details very close to the hearts and lives of the American people.

Please Mr. Wallace—we've got a war to win—not a social revolution, so let's get on with it.

### UNWARRANTED

It must be remembered that freedom of the press to which so many administration officials in Washington and elsewhere object depends to a large extent upon the availability of paper on which to print.

Newspapers already have suffered serious curtailment because of the shortage of newsprint. And recently, word came out of Washington that the newspapers were threatened with another thirty per cent cut in their supply of paper right on the heels of one recently effective.

In order to make sure that the prospective curtailment was not a move by the bureaucrats to strike back at newspapers that had been critical of their activities, a Congressional committee undertook an investigation.

And the latest word from this committee is that the huge additional cut may be averted or reduced. We hope so, for two reasons. We believe such an annihilative blow at newspapers is wholly unwarranted on the basis of the available newsprint supply. And we believe that all other democratic freedoms rest on the freedom of the press—which it is the public responsibility of the newspapers to maintain.

### CLIPPED QUIPS

An elderly lady who bore her years remarkably well was asked by a child if she was young or old. "My dear," she replied, "I have been a young lady a very long time."—*Montreal Star*

This is a funny world. Its wonders never cease. All "civilized" people are at war. All savages at peace.

—*Christian Herald*

"Mother, may I keep a diary?" "Why, of course." "And may I do the things I write in it?" —*Meccano Magazine*

## The.... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

**O**F TEN WE WONDER — especially these longer nights of the waning summer, with a song of crickets in the sun-dried garden and everything else so still; wondering about many things. What are the thoughts that shape themselves at such an hour in the minds of our boys out there along the battlefronts? What are the thoughts that haunt the nights of their folks at home? Crickets singing in the garden — the song of an ebbing year — song of an ebbing world. And how far yet, we wonder, has the tide to run. The question raises another — one that tags it like a sinister and grotesque shadow: But after "the Peace", then what? A specter of rebellion and revolution, fresh terror, hate, stalking vengeance, crazed populations on the march — when the tide of human life has already ebbed so far! What, then, O Lord of Creation — we wonder — what, then, may be YOUR THOUGHT?

**S**LEEPLESS NOW for fair, we sit up on the edge of our couch — shivering a little. The night is warm enough; it's faith that feels the touch of frost. "For God so loved the world..." Wondering. Wondering. So you — your heart is telling you — you too have loved the world, regardless of its sins, its rebuffs — its fickleness — the utter cynicism of its lures and lies. Yet you — your heart is telling you — you couldn't have punished the world like this. This world, regardless; the reliquary of your loves — as a child, the mystical adolescent, as a man. World where you also have been a soldier of sorts — shellshocked, wounded, crippled at last, ready to die. Just now it was as if the crickets had intoned those words of Habakkuk: "The Lord is in his holy temple..." We stood up. We went out into the garden.

**F**OR A MOMENT there in the dark it was as if the crickets must have repeated: then obeyed — the second part of that ancient admonition: "let all the earth keep silence before him!" There was a silence; the silence surcharged with a warmth and fragrance — as by that of a Presence, familiar yet revered and greatly loved. Not long, the lull. The crickets had resumed their music. But the pause had been long enough. You'd heard the stir and whisper of the trees. Neither had they, the trees were telling you, been asleep. And when you looked up to them against the sky you'd seen the bright stars shining through. As if sky and earth had also responded to that call from old Habakkuk. Here was God's temple. And down through the night, blurred by the psalmizing of the crickets and further muted by some we-can't-tell-what magnetic spell, there came an answer to that question we had asked.

**C**OMING FIRST in what — maybe for the want of a better word — we've called that magnetism of the spell. What was it? How could it otherwise be named? By those words only, we discovered, that men of good will have forever been using as names for God: Light, Love, Wisdom, the Primal Cause; yes, and Beauty, Harmony, the Power and the Glory; and the emanations of these, eternal and universal, but known to the Western World as the Logos, the Christ, the Holy Ghost. Who can tell or explain even that magnetism which makes the child and its mother one? Love! Here, we felt, was a love that brought all Creation into a unity: Earth and Sky, Soul and Body, All Souls and All Bodies, Spirit and Matter, Ocean Ooze and the Harp of David, Shark and Archangel. Out of the All, into the All. Never-Begun, Never-Ending.

**A**LL THIS while over sleeping Sierra Madre there came, it seemed, not an ebbing tide but a rising tide of life — *Life!* the crickets chirred. The trees were tremulous and the stars were like shining eyes. The night had become a Voice — it was like the voice of that spirit-sea now rolling over Sierra Madre. "There is but One Voice, God's Own," it said; "One Thought, One Substance, One Will, One Creator — of the Rainbow and of the Flood; Creator of Birth and of Dissolution; of War and of Peace — of Pestilence, Famine, Tears. For He hath another name," the voice went on; "another name than those your soul recalled just now — purifying, creative; a name Self-chosen. Self-inflicted, and by the miracle of which all things became possible — without which nothing is, or

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Met

### "A CHAIN IS NO STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK"



EACH ONE OF US IS A VITAL LINK IN THE CHAIN OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH. AS WE WORK HARDER ON FARMS, IN FACTORIES, STORES, OFFICES AND HOMES, — AS WE SAVE MORE — PUT OUR MONEY INTO WAR BONDS, REINFORCE THE MIGHTY CHAIN OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenes, whose birthdays are indicated:

R. S. Jensen	Sept. 3
Bob Marshall	Sept. 3
James Sakamoto	Sept. 3
Phil W. Senour	Sept. 3
Jane Manning	Sept. 3
Virginia Butts	Sept. 4
"Sunny" Woehler	Sept. 4
Mrs. C. W. Jones	Sept. 4
Earl Peterson	Sept. 4
Leota Manning	Sept. 4
Marjorie Bradley	Sept. 5
Barbara Brown	Sept. 5
Mrs. T. Stimpfing	Sept. 5
Robert Smith	Sept. 6
Roy Buchanan	Sept. 6
Robert Miller	Sept. 6
Carson Bowler	Sept. 6
Harold J. Williams	Sept. 6
Mrs. E. G. Everett	Sept. 7
Regina Rivera	Sept. 7
Mrs. F. E. Cornwell	Sept. 7
J. F. Harvey	Sept. 7
Sylvia Shippey	Sept. 7
J. C. Rogers	Sept. 7
Robert Buchanan	Sept. 8
Curt McCellan	Sept. 8
Johanna Guinness	Sept. 8

ever was, or ever could be. That NAME IS...

**B**UT HERE there had fallen a silence — another sort of silence than the one we'd known when first we'd come into the garden. A pre-dawn silence; and, this time, a pre-dawn chill. We waited. Vainly. Utterly stricken, we crept at last back into the house. We knew this reaction. It was a familiar thing. Back through all the days of our years we'd known this bleakness that dogged our exaltations — of whatever sort: of body, mind, or soul. No high tide without its ebb. And again we thought of the wounded — the crucified! — out there along the battlefronts; we thought of their folks at home who watched and prayed. Well these, we brooded, were of God's substance; they were His thought, and they were LOVE. The Holy Word put an ache in our heart. And then we knew that other name for God. It was — PAIN! Sleepless, still wondering, yet strengthened, we lay there waiting for the dawn.

### WHERE THE FUEL GOES



It takes 12,500 gallons of gasoline to train one pilot.

## UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

Suddenly, while politicians, wives and many fathers themselves search frantically for loopholes to evade or at least delay for a spell the father draft, up steps an army of aspirants with the earnest appeal: "Take us first!"

The only trouble is, they can't reach their draft boards, for high, impregnable walls lie between. They are convicts in the prisons where war has struck the flint of patriotism that peace time failed to strike.

They plead for a chance to redeem themselves, to tackle the toughest assignments and most dangerous missions, on the outside, through their debt to society squared up in te flame and fire of the fighting. And no wife may honestly be blamed much for wishing that one of these men might substitute for the family breadwinner in the war if he really wants to.

To a great segment of the general public, remembering, perhaps, the romantic tales of the Foreign Legion, there is a curious emotional appeal in considering the possibilities of a convict army. There is no such whimsical sentiment visible in the position of California penologists on the matter.

Interviewed at San Quentin Prison, Warden Clinton Duffy reports a growing desire among the men there to exchange their prison gray for khaki or blue. Duffy, whose prison policies have won the highest praise of international penologists, said that by a process of careful study and selection, approximately 500 men there might be screened out gradually from those eligible for parole — and do a most creditable job for Uncle Sam.

Already California has approximately 700 parolees in uniform, according to Allen Moore, Chief State Parole Officer, and it is undeniable that many have made excellent and trustworthy soldiers. "But it is ridiculous," Moore adds, "to conclude that because a man has served a hitch in prison he will make a fine and fearless fighting man. The consideration which must determine men's acceptance as soldiers is that of fitness to do the job required — mental, physical and moral fitness. But for parolees who honorably discharge their war service I shall certainly recommend cancellation of unfinished parole periods."

Warden Duffy emphatically favors inducting the patriotic parolees, under military regulations, on the basis of individual ability to measure up to careful, common sense standards. And his attitude seems to be shared by the military, whose chief job is not to save fathers from the draft, much as it might wish to, nor to rehabilitate convicts — but to win a war for America.

### DADS GET A WORKOUT

The Cub Pack put their fathers on the spot on Sunday, August 22. Cub Dads and Mothers had planned a picnic supper at the Park, and there they served coffee, cold drinks and watermelon to more than one hundred scout cubs and their families. After supper the cubs took on their fathers in many dizzy events, in which the oldsters came out a bad second.

## FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

A fire drill that required lots of hose and some of it to be carried up a steep hillside, gave the firemen another chance to gripe in their good humored manner. Realizing the necessity of long hose lays to particular regions, the men are preparing for calls to these places. The drills are never without fun combined with the work, so the "gripping" amounts only to kidding.

Usually at this time of year, our firemen are excited over the firemen's State convention, but to date few have indicated they can go. Due mostly to war conditions and employment few can spare the time. The convention will be held in Sacramento from September 20 to 23. Joe Swanson may be the only local representative. "Shorty" Steinberger has always saved up his dimes for this one good time of the year and even he feels that he can't make it.

A letter addressed to the fire department and read at the last meeting was very encouraging, with its praise for the good work done at the recent fire. So many people are prone to criticize, that to receive a letter of commendation, really gives all of us new heart. The letter was written by B. C. McDonald of Sierra Madre. Thanks to Mr. McDonald. We also want to thank the many people who have praised the work by telling us as they meet us. We have had some very constructive criticism for which we are grateful, as well. To those who stood by and failed to assist and yet felt an urge to "pan", we hand the onions.

## Suit May Keep "Ham And Eggs" Proposal Off 1944 Ballot

Suit has been brought in the State Supreme Court by R. P. Gage, a Los Angeles taxpayer, in an effort to have the old "ham and eggs" pension plan kept off the California ballot in next year's state-wide election. The bill of complaint contends that the petitions filed by the Life Retirement Payments Association in 1941 which failed by a few thousand signatures to qualify for the ballot then, may not be used again for qualification next year; that the State Constitution intends that propositions which fail to qualify for one election should lapse, and "stale" petitions should not carry over to another election.

The "ham and eggs" plan calls for 20 a week payments to persons over 50 and certain payments to unemployed under 50 financed by a 3 per cent gross income tax. A similar proposition was defeated in the 1938 election.

### Home-maker Hints

It's most important these days to prevent spoilage of foods in the refrigerator. Cheese may be kept soft and moist by spreading a thin coating of butter over the edge.

Be sure to check over the food in your refrigerator every day, so that leftovers may be used up while they're still good.

Glassed fruits and vegetables may be stored in the original jars, after being opened, until the contents are gone. Just press the lid back on. In this way, you can tell at a glance how much food you have on hand. The cookie jar should be kept filled for afternoon and bedtime snacks. To help keep cookies fresh and soft, try putting a slice of orange or lemon in the jar — but change the fruit often.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Jess Aratin

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

John C. Loomis  
Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission expires Oct. 23, 1943.

## Church Announcements

### Christian Science

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Branch of The Mother Church,  
The First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Boston, Mass.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace." This statement of the Psalmist is the Gloden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Man" in all branches of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimonies of Christian Science will be given.

### Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.  
Rev. John S. Neal, Rector  
Dean A. G. H. Bode, Organist  
11th Sunday after Trinity.  
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and sermon.  
Thursday—  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

### Kingdom Message

44 Windsor Lane

Pastor, Rev. Charlie Rees

Sunday—

3 p.m.—Regular sermon.

Tuesdays—

10 a.m.—Bible study

### Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower

Rev. Frederic Groetsma, Pastor

9:30 a.m.—Family Church and Church school.

11 a.m.—Morning service.

5:15 p.m.—Scribbly Club.

6:30 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship

### St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Leo Schietel, C. P.

Masses daily, 6:30 and 8 a.m. except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only.

Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m. Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

### Church of The Nazarene

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Rev. Mrs. Thelma Steelman,

Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Young Peoples Service, 6:30.

Prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday.

### Bethany Church

(The Round Stone Church)

Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister

Sunday—

9:30 A. M. Bible School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 P. M. Evening Meeting

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M.

### What They Say ---

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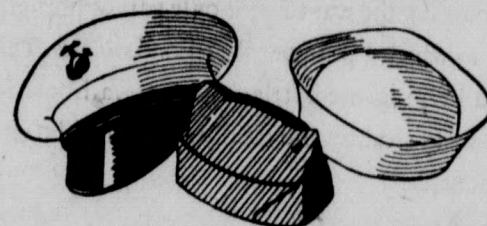
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**CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**—Blue Stamps R, S, T valid through Sept. 20. Stamps U, V and W valid Sept. 1 through Oct. 20.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1 good for one pair rationed shoes through October 31.

**TIRE INSPECTION**—A Book cars, next tire inspection deadline Sept. 30. "B" book cars next deadline Oct. 31. "C" book cars, next deadline Nov. 30.

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### Why We're Short On Sugar!

By Ralph H. Taylor

(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

There is a curious and tragic paradox in the spectacle of California consumers going without their normal supply of sugar—and telling themselves that they were thereby doing their patriotic duty—when, at the same time, California farmers, due to government bungling, were sharply reducing sugar beet production!

That's what happened in the year 1943. And whether the same thing will happen in the year 1944 depends, not on California farmers, not on the consumers, but on the bright boys in Washington who "planned it that way."

There is utterly no need for a sugar shortage in California; probably there is no need for such a shortage in the Nation at large. But despite President Roosevelt's recent optimistic forecast that the end of sugar rationing is just around the corner, there is little likelihood that it will be ended—unless a new note of practicality is injected into the sugar production program.

Let's look at the facts—and there's no need to sugar-coat them: With housewives carefully guarding their limited sugar supply, and warning their husbands that they could use only one lump to a cup of coffee, California—one of the great beet sugar producers of the country—planted only 85,000 acres this year, and will harvest only 75,000 acres.

This is more than 95,000 acres under the State's normal average. It is 119,000 acres under the Department of Agriculture's goal.

**WHY?** The answer is plain and unescapable. Because the Federal Government, which had to be heard from before plans could be made, announced its sugar program five months too late. California farmers make their plans for sugar beet production in the fall. They plant in December. But the Federal program was not announced until March of this year. It was simply another case of "too little too late."

Recently, California sugar beet growers joined sugar producers of 18 other States in urging early action by the Federal Government to avert heavy losses in the Nation's 1944 sugar crop. Certainly that is not too much to ask.

There is no use in crying over spilt milk. Obviously, California sugar beet farmers took an unnecessary beating this year—and California consumers got needlessly spanked, too. There's

nothing that can be done about that; it's water over the bridge. But **WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?**

The value of sugar produced normally in this State exceeds 50 million dollars. And in addition there is great value in beet tops, pulp and molasses as livestock feed. Added to all that, the beet sugar industry is an enormous consumer of products of other industries—of cloth, paper, chemicals, coke, lime, hydro-electric-power, etc.

But whether the brain-truster in Washington understands the California situation or not, the fact is that California beet sugar producers, if given proper incentive, can materially reduce the Nation-wide sugar-shortage.

### A.L.A. Activities

At the Unit meeting Thursday night at the home of Grace Calkin, committee chairmen submitted plans for the coming year. Most important of these, were the activities outlined by Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Cyrus Whiteley, who stressed in her plans, the importance of raising funds for the Christmas boxes to be sent our boys in the service not later than October 15th. For this purpose, an apron sale will be held the early part of September at a downtown store and the latter part of September a Sunday morning waffle breakfast at the home of Mrs. Walter Nollac, 507 E. Grand View ave.

Our next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Sept. 9th at the home of Alyce Anderson, 506 West Grand View ave.—Maybelle C. Barker, Press Chairman.

### HEADS STATE WAR CHEST



Ralph T. Fisher, Oakland business leader, has been elected President of the California War Chest, assisting Community Chest and War Fund organizations throughout the State in planning October and November campaigns to raise their share in the National War Fund's total goal of \$125,000,000. Agencies to be benefited, in addition to local community welfare, are USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners' Aid, and 14 United Nations relief organizations.

### Girl Scout News

The Sierra Madre Council of Girl Scouts held its first meeting to plan fall activities at the home of Mrs. Sam Haskins, 171 W. Orange Grove ave., Tues., August 24. Each officer was instructed with her new duties and given a copy of the constitution and by laws.

Objective of the local council is to help girls realize the ideals of womanhood as a preparation for their responsibilities in the home and service to the community, responsibilities of the local Council are guiding and directing the Girl Scout work in the community, for formulating policies and maintaining standards recommended by the national organization, the administrative duties connected with this work may be delegated to individuals or committees. A training course for new leaders will be announced later.

Members present were Mesdames Harry Lang, J. J. O'Connor, Steve O'Donnell, Frank Spencer, Roy Carlson, Ralph Valencia, Noren Eaton, Roso Marshall, S. E. Peterson and Herbert Dowling.

Troop 3, under the leadership of Mrs. Noren Eaton, Mrs. Harry Lang and Mrs. Ross Marshall, are to have a swimming party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Dimmons, 49 W. Orange Grove ave., Thursday, Sept. 2.

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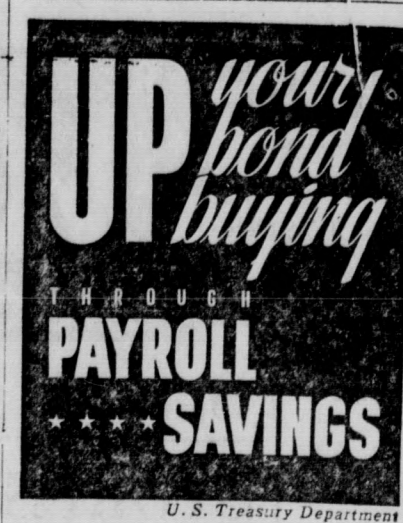
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KRAFT'S Dinners	Pkg. (1 Red Point)	9c
VAN CAMP'S Tenderoni	6 Oz. Pkg.	2 for 15c
LIBBY'S CHOPPED RIPE Olives	4 3/4 Oz. Glass	13c
SUNSHINE KRISPY Crackers	1 Lb. Pkg.	17c
N. B. C. Shredded Wheat	12 Oz. Pkg.	11c
WHITE KING Toilet Soap	Bar (P. 3/1365 T. .0085)	3 for 14c
GARDEN BOUQUET Toilet Soap	Bar (P. 3/1365 T. .0035)	3 for 14c
DEL MONTE Tomato Sauce	8 Oz. Can (3 Blue Points)	5c

Specials for all Departments—Thurs. 2nd, Fri. 3rd & Sat. 4th

STORES WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY—Mon., Sept. 6th

Del Monte (Sliced or Halves)  
**Peaches**  
28 oz. glass  
**25c**  
23 Blue Points

**Crisco**  
1 lb. pkg. 3 lb. glass  
**24c 68c**  
4 red points 12 red points

DEL MAIZ BRAND  
**Niblets**  
(Just off the cob corn)  
12 oz. can  
**12c**  
14 blue points

Dole's  
**Pineapple Juice** 18 oz. can 47 oz. can  
**13c 32c**  
10 Blue Points 22 Blue Points

qt. bot. 1/2 gal. bot. gal. bot.  
**Purex 2 for 23c 21c 37c**  
Price 2 for .22425 Tax .00575 Price .20475 Tax .00525 Price .36075 Tax .00925

Heart's Delight  
**Tomato Juice** 18 oz can 47 oz can  
**10c 20c**  
3 Blue Points 6 Blue Points

All Sweet  
**Oleomargarine** 1 lb. ctn.  
**25c**  
4 Red Points

ALBERS DOG FOOD  
**Friskies**  
2 lb. pkg. 4 1/2 lb. pkg.  
**21c 45c**  
Price .20475 Tax .00525 Price .43875 Tax .01125

CALO CAT &  
**Dog Food**  
(Concentrated)  
8 oz. pkg.  
**3 for 20c**  
Price 3 for .195 tax .005

DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN  
**Peas**  
20 oz. can  
**15c**  
18 blue points

Heinz Worcestershire Sauce	6 Oz. Bot.	22c
MORTON'S Salt	26 Oz. Pkg. (Plain or Iodized)	7c
RAINER CUT STRING Beans	Can (11 Blue Points)	15c
ROGER'S MAMMOTH Peas	16 Oz. Can (16 Blue Points)	12c
Barker's asst'd. Dehydrated Soups	Pkg. 3 for 25c	
20 Mule Team Borax	2 Lb. Pkg. (P. 22425 T. .00575)	23c
Scotch Triple Action Cleanser	14 Oz. Pkg. (P. .08775 T. .00225)	9c
LIBBY'S Deviled Ham	3 Oz. Can (1 Red Point)	15c
VITA PAK Grapefruit Juice	46 Oz. Can (4 Blue Points)	29c
SUNSWEEP Medium Prunes	1 Lb. Pkg.	13c
Sperry's Drifted Snow Flour	24 1/2 Lb. Bag	\$1.27
IRIS Coffee	1 Lb. Glass (Any Grind)	33c
BANNER Milk	Tall Can (1 Red Point)	9c

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EL SERENO 4910 Huntington Dr.  
SAN GABRIEL 515 W. Las Tunas • TEMPLE CITY 2116 E. Tunas

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BALDWIN PARK 110 N. Maine Ave.  
EL MONTE 423 W. Valley Blvd. 1120 Pomona Blvd.  
ALHAMBRA 245 East Main 901 W. Valley Blvd.  
SAN MARINO 900 Huntington Drive  
ARCADIA 37 East Huntington Drive

LISTERINE Tooth Paste or POWDER Large Size <b>33c</b>	Duration <b>Leg-Do*</b> Liquid Stocking Make-up made by the makers of Hinds Honey and Al- mond. 8-oz. bottle, 49c	Buy a Carton of Ra- leighs. For a limited time 2 packs of Ra- leighs will be sent <b>FREE</b> to someone overseas with each carton pur- chased.
CASHMERE BOUQUET Dusting Powder* <b>63c</b>	TIN OF 12 Aspirin ..... <b>3c</b>	
LG. SIZE TOOTH POWDER Pepsodent ..... <b>39c</b>	12 OZ. BAG Moth Balls ..... <b>11c</b>	
8-OZ. BOTTLE-EUCALYPTUS "42" Shampoo ... <b>49c</b>	27-INCH Shoe Laces <b>3 PAIR 5c</b>	
LARGE BOTTLE Jergen's Lotion* <b>79c</b>	HEAT-PRUF GLASS Whistl'g Teakettle <b>\$1 19</b>	
VIMMS Vitamins and Minerals Box of 24 Tablets <b>49c</b>	SQUIBB'S VITAMIN B COMPLEX Bottle of 100 Capsules <b>\$3 39</b>	Dr. Miles <b>One-A-Day</b> Vitamins A&D Small Size ..... <b>49c</b>

ITEMS MARKED (\*) SUBJECT TO FEDERAL EXCISE TAX

SWIFT'S  
**Jewel Oil** pt. bot. qt. bot.  
**27c 52c**  
4 red points 8 red points

**Ivory Soap** guest size bar  
**2 for 9c**  
Price 2 for .08775; tax .00225

PALMOLIVE  
**Toilet Soap** reg. bar  
**3 for 20c**  
Price 3 for .195; tax .005

SIERRA PINE TOILET  
**Soap** bar  
**2 for 13c**  
Price 2 for .12675; tax .00325

DEL MONTE  
**Catsup** 8 oz. bot. 14 oz. bot.  
**10c 15c**  
10 blue points 15 blue points

DOLE'S SLICED  
**Pineapple** 20 oz. can  
**20c**  
23 blue points

**M. B. Meat Co.**  
1720 EAST COLORADO PASADENA 2519 EAST COLORADO  
1305 NORTH LAKE 3675 E. COLORADO 1415 NORTH LAKE  
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA

Red Ration Stamps  
are good as follows:

X—Aug. 22nd to Oct. 2nd, Inc,  
Y—Aug. 29th to Oct. 2nd, Inc,  
Z—Sept. 5th to Oct. 2nd, Inc,

SAVE FATS FOR VICTORY

Meat Departments Close at 6:00 p.m. Please Shop Early!

WATSONVILLE BELLEFLOWER—LARGE SIZE  
**Apples 2 lbs 15c**

NORTHERN SWEET MALAGA  
**Grapes 1 lb 11c**

**M. B. Produce Co.**

**Banana Squash 1 lb 2 1/2c**  
WHOLE OR HALF

VINE RIPENED, LOCAL GROWN HONEYDEW  
**Melons ea. 15c**

U. S. NO. 1 WHITE ROSE  
**Potatoes 10 lbs 38c**

LAKE COUNTY BARTLETT  
**Pears 2 lbs 23c**

MARKET BASKET URGES ITS CUSTOMERS TO TAKE PART OF THEIR CHANGE IN U. S. WAR STAMPS

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities